

## COLOQUITT NOMINATED BY THE DEMOCRATS FOR GOVERNORSHIP

### SALOON MEN'S CANDIDATE A WINNER

Bailey Charged With Splitting Prohibition Vote To Help Colquitt To Victory.

### DAVIDSON WILL BE LIEUT. GOVERNOR

Outstrips All Rivals—Submission Carries, Although An Anti Is Nominated.

Fort Worth, Tex., July 25.—That O. B. Colquitt's lead for the gubernatorial nomination in Saturday's primaries will probably reach 65,000 is indicated in additional dispatches and mailed returns received today.

These added to the totals of Sunday morning, show that Colquitt at noon today had received 127,850. Pointdexter 75,842, Johnson 74,127, Davidson 52,471. This makes the total vote counted here as 326,290. This likely represents 80 percent of the total, providing for a substantial increase in the voting power over two years ago.

This will leave about 30,000 votes not yet counted. Some of the larger counties, such as Dallas, Tarrant and Harris will not be completed for two days, but these will not alter the results.

According to today's count, submission has received 126,895 as against 105,065 against it, making submission lead by 21,818.

Lieutenant Governor.

A. R. Davidson is running away from Hawkins, Thomas and Webster for lieutenant governor. Webster's vote is next to nothing. Thomas ran better than Hawkins, but it is safe to say that Davidson defeated his opponents by a vote



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which is 15,000 more than all received. Taken by sections of the state, this election is significant of one thing, if one more than another, and that is that the individual, untutored voter, who listens to campaign hot air, generally marches up to the polls and casts his vote exactly as he desires and without regard to the opinions of friends.

Peculiar Position.

The peculiarity of the election result is shown in the fact that in many counties giving Colquitt majorities over his opponents, submission carried safely. This is accounted for by the fact that in nearly every one of such instances, the prohibition vote was most equally divided between Johnson and Pointdexter.

It proves the statement of Bailey's enemies that while he pretended to support Pointdexter, he was really keeping him in the field to split the prohibition vote and elect Colquitt.

The result brings about the peculiar anomaly of electing an anti-prohibition

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### ROOSEVELT AND TAFT TO HELP REPUBLICANS

Each Is Expected To Write a Letter To Be Used in the Campaign This Fall.

### ROOSEVELT IS SILENT AS YET

Chicago, Ill., July 25.—A special from Washington to the Tribune says president Taft and former president Roosevelt have been asked by managers of the Republican congressional campaign committee to write letters explaining why, in their judgment, the voters of the country should continue the Republican party in power.

President Taft has promised to do so.

Colonel Roosevelt has not disclosed what action he will take. It is the purpose of the president to show that the Republican party is a party of execution, while the Democratic party, where it has not supported Republican policies, has pursued a course of incoherent opposition.

As a revenue measure Mr. Taft will express entire satisfaction with the Aldrich law.

Colonel Roosevelt will speak for the reelection of senator Lodge in Massachusetts and will not refer to the tariff in his address.

Lodge voted for the Aldrich law. But the colonel will also speak for senator Beveridge in Indiana, who voted against the Aldrich law. It is the intention to spread the letters of the president and colonel Roosevelt broadcast.

DEMOCRATS OF NEBRASKA  
TO HAVE LIVELY WAR

Some of Them Determined To Dethrone Bryan As Their Leader—"Personal Liberty" in the Fight.

Grand Island, Neb., July 25.—When the Democratic state convention meets here tomorrow, harmony is likely to be about the last thing in sight.

There still remains in Nebraska a considerable number of Democrats who allied themselves with the "gold wing" of the party 14 years ago and who have never become reconciled to Mr. Bryan's leadership. These men have become strong partisans with the leaders who are opposing Mr. Bryan at this time and have made the cause of congressional reform and his political associates their own. They openly declare that the time has come when Mr. Bryan should step down and out as leader of his party and are directing their efforts to that end.

Three candidates are making a fight for the gubernatorial nomination. They are governor Shallenberger, mayor William O. O'Connor and W. H. Patrick of South Omaha, a member of the last legislature. Patrick is the Bryan candidate, governor Shallenberger is making his campaign on his two years' record in office and mayor O'Connor, who stands squarely for "personal liberty" is making a particularly strong fight against county option. The primaries occur August 2, a week after the convention.

NICHOLAS LONGWORTH  
MAY BE OHIO NOMINEE.

Former Secretary of the Interior James

Rudolph Garfield Is Also Mentioned as a Candidate.

Columbus, O., July 25.—Provided with little more than an opinion as the head of the ticket, and facing a reasonable certainty of a fight over the platform, all but two of the party leaders and a good half of the delegates are already gathered here for the Ohio Republican convention, which opens Tuesday afternoon.

As to the governorship, senator Burton voiced the general opinion when he said that the contest was anybody's fight. He added that it was probable that he would take no part in the fight.

The active candidates for governor are Judge Brown, Warren G. Harding, of Marion, former lieutenant governor, and Correll Thompson, secretary of state. In addition to these, it is believed that James R. Garfield will be placed in nomination providing the platform to be

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### FRANK M. BELL SLAYS A LAWYER

El Pasoan Kills An Attorney Who Had Given Him Trouble in Los Angeles.

### DIVORCE WAS AT BOTTOM OF IT

Frank M. Bell of El Paso is in jail in Los Angeles. The death of an attorney with whom he has had trouble for several months is held against him.

With the deliberation and coolness of a man slaying an animal, say witnesses, Bell sent a bullet after him into the prostrate form of O. P. Widaman, an attorney, at Artesia, Cal., near Los Angeles, Saturday, and thereby ended a feud of several years' standing.

Widaman died shortly after being taken to a Los Angeles hospital, while Bell is locked up at the county jail.

Immediately following the shooting Bell said to bystanders:

"You don't know the circumstances. Upon being taken to the city he acted as if his mind was clouded, and asked, 'Did I do some shooting?'"

Later, shortly after having been visited by his attorney, he was found rolling around on the cell floor, his eyes glaring wildly. It is said the defense will be temporary insanity.

This tragedy marks the end of one of the most thrilling chapters in the eventful and thrilling life of Bell.

About four years ago, Bell was married to Miss Agnes Sanger of Los Angeles, after a courtship at Catalina Island, where he had rented a yacht and a personal valet and made quite a show among the summer visitors, likewise creating some excitement during the summer through a fight he had with the valet.

After bringing his wife to El Paso, Bell later returned to Los Angeles with her, where a child was born to them.

Shortly thereafter Mrs. Bell filed suit for divorce. Widaman was her attorney. During the process of the suit, Bell and Widaman and A. R. Sanger, Bell's brother-in-law, met in Bell's room at the Hollenbeck hotel and three shots were fired. Each claimed the other tried to murder him. Bell caused Widaman's arrest on a charge of trying to commit murder, but the lawyer was acquitted. Bell's wife took the stand against him and said she wished he had been killed. Widaman then had Bell arrested, charging perjury during the trial. Bell was acquitted.

The divorce was granted, Bell making no objections, but he tried to hold on to his money. His private yacht, "Aloha," lying in the harbor at San Pedro, was attached for Mrs. Bell. Widaman had a United States deputy marshal sent to guard the boat. Bell threw the officer into the Pacific and sailed for Mexican waters and was absent a long time at Ensenada, Mex.

When he reappeared at San Diego, Widaman had him arrested for throwing the deputy into the ocean, but Bell got out of it.

Minor Engagements.

Several minor engagements between Bell and Widaman, such as fist fights and assaults in public and private, kept the feud alive. All this litigation, in which Widaman was always the lawyer opposing Bell, dissipated Bell's fortune of less than \$100,000, until during the past year he has been in actual want, it is said.

His friend—almost the only one he had left—was attorney John Fleming, had tried to guard his interests and filed with a heavy weapon from the wreckage, but in vain. Fleming, however, gave Bell a place to live in his own home in Hollywood. Then mysterious, anonymous threats to abduct Fleming's children, led him to leave them and him, were received by Fleming. For five months the Fleming residence was guarded and the children accompanied by an older person whenever they ventured from the house, even for play.

Two months ago, Bell was found by Fleming in a shanty in the rear of Fleming's home, bound and ragged and suffering from wounds evidently inflicted with a heavy weapon. For two weeks he was in the hospital as a result of his injuries. He claimed that he had been assaulted at night as he was approaching the house.

Hero of a Wreck.

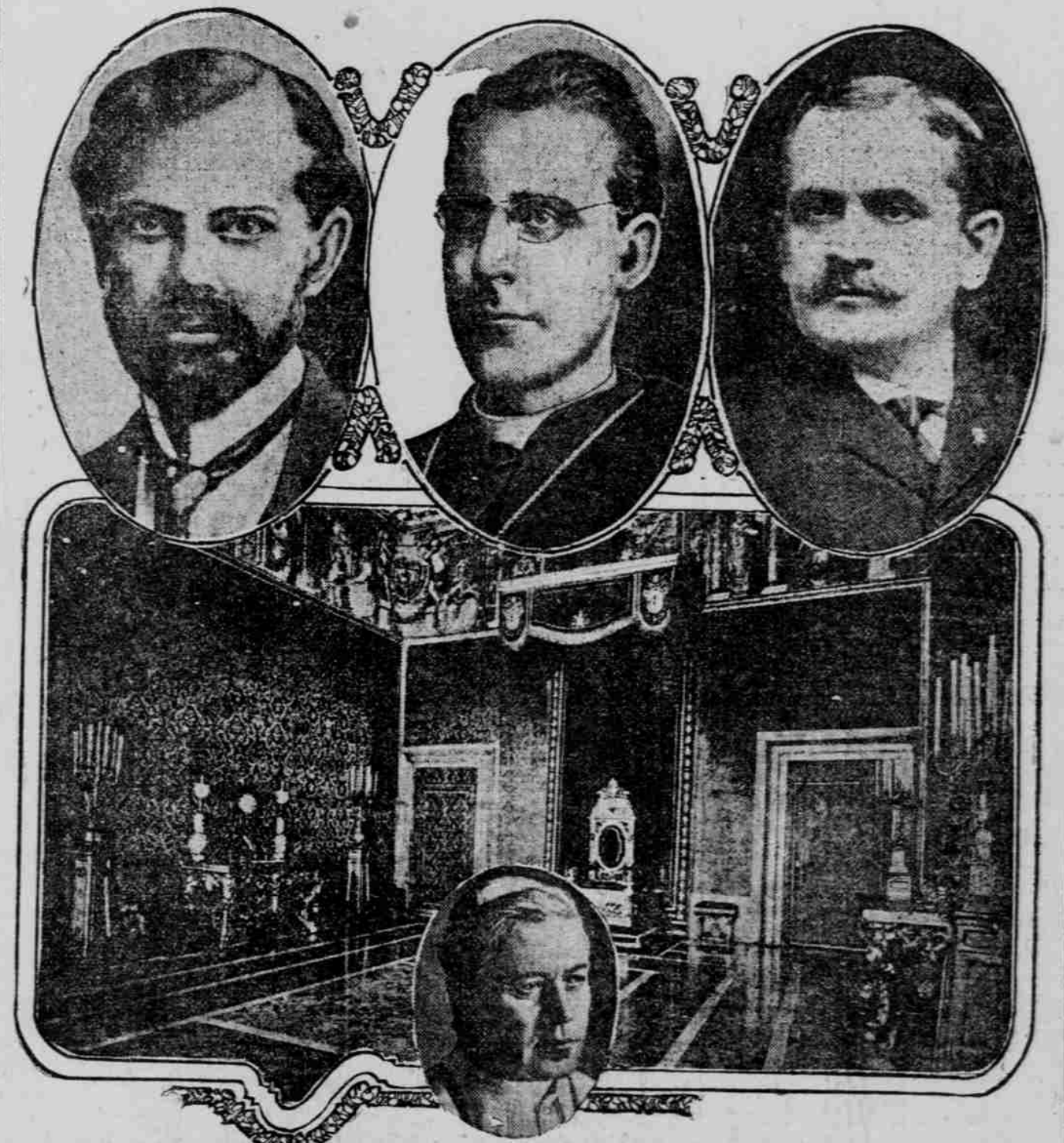
About five years ago, Bell, while returning from New York, was aboard a train on the Rock Island that was wrecked in Kansas, and, owing to his knowledge of medicine, he was the hero of the occasion and rendered great aid to the wounded. The dispatches called him "doctor" Bell.

At the time, Bell was already walking on crutches, claiming injuries in an accident on the G. H. road several months before that near El Paso, where he was jammed against a door. He lost his suit against the G. H. and soon recovered, for his crutches disappeared shortly thereafter.

Just about the time of the Rock Island accident, Bell lived at the Ishtar hotel in this city and he was the sensation of the hotel, then the newest and finest in the city. He had his own private sideboard and table service and a valet-waiter of his own. The waiter stood at attention and gave a military salute as Bell entered the dining room, and the entire service was carried on without words, Bell merely signaling with his hands for the waiter to remove or bring on his food or dishes. The waiter wore a tuxedo for breakfast, but for luncheon and dinner he wore full dress and a brilliant ribbon across his short front, sometimes red, sometimes

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## Pilgrimage Of Catholics To Eternal City



Knights of Columbus, After Convention in Canada, Will Cross Water.

Quebec, Can., July 25.—More than usual interest is attached to the annual convention of the Knights of Columbus to be held in this city August 1 to 4, on account of the pilgrimage to be made to Rome and Genoa by a large number of the knights, following the close of the meeting.

According to the present arrangements, the pilgrims will sail from Boston on August 6, on the White Star liner "Romanic," which has been chartered for their accommodation.

They are due to arrive in Genoa, the birthplace of Christopher Columbus, on August 20, where a fitting celebration will be held in honor of the discoverer of America. Three days later, the pilgrims are scheduled to arrive in the Eternal City, where they will be given a private audience by the pope. A formal message will be presented to his holiness, telling of the growth and progress of the order, and the work it has already accomplished.

The last stop on the journey will be made at Oberammergau, where the pilgrims will witness a performance of the Passion Play. They are scheduled to arrive in New York on Sept. 26.

The convention proper will be attended by thousands of delegates from the various jurisdictions where the order is established, including all of the United States, Mexico, Cuba, Panama, England, all the provinces of Canada and Newfoundland.

The program calls for a four days' convention.

PECOS STATE WELL

PROVES A WINNER

Artesian Water Secured On

State Farm To Irrigate

320 Acres.

Pecos, Tex., July 25.—The well on the state experiment station at Pecos was tested Monday, showing it to be one of the best wells in the Pecos valley, and further proving the presence of great quantities of water under an immense area of land.

The well was sunk on the experiment station for the purpose of furnishing water for the irrigation of 30 acres of land by the state, obtaining data on the cost of operation and maintenance of pumping plants.

For an 8-inch well it showed as high a specific capacity as is ever found in wells of a like depth. The well is 125 feet in depth, artesian in nature, the water rising within 21 feet of the surface. In the test made, the well delivered over 220 gallons per minute, lowering the head of the water less than five feet. From the tests made, and the conclusions reached, Prof. W. C. Welborn, who was present, representing the state, stated that the well will furnish sufficient water to properly irrigate 320 acres by employing an 18 horsepower engine.

Arrangements are being made to bring a number of additional well rigs into this section as the proofs of the presence of such quantities of water at so low a lift as has been proved by the recent development of wells, will make this type of producing water for irrigation very popular as well as profitable.

Dr. H. H. Harrington, for the state, will proceed at once with the experiments proposed on the farm.

NEVADA MINING TOWN

DESTROYED BY FIRE

Wadsworth, Nev., July 25.—Fire early today practically wiped out this town, causing a loss of \$50,000.

## MOTHER-IN-LAW AND WIFE VICTIMS

Frank Lawson, Member of Notorious Negro Regiment Narrowly Escapes Lynching.

SHOOTS TWICE  
AT J. A. SMITH

Tries to Kill Postmaster, Who Attempted To Prevent Him Killing His Wife

Breaking into the house of C. C. Shelton on North Campbell street early Monday morning, Frank Lawson, a negro ex-soldier of the notorious 35th regiment, shot his mother-in-law, Mrs. C. C. Shelton, and his wife, Shelton's daughter, and attempted to assassinate postmaster J. A. Smith, who tried to prevent the enraged negro from killing his wife.

Entering the house by way of the front door, Lawson shot at Mrs. Shelton, his mother-in-law, wife of the negro hardware dealer, the bullet striking her on the left side of the head and inflicting a serious, although not fatal wound. He then rushed after his wife, followed her through the rear door and shot at her again and again as she plunged over a railing around the rear gallery. He still followed her into the rear yard and, after throwing her to the ground, deliberately shot her in the abdomen.

He attempted to shoot her again and would have succeeded, but postmaster Smith, who lives on the opposite side of Campbell street, rushed to the rescue. When the postmaster ran into the rear yard by way of the front gate, Lawson backed away from his wife and continued to point the revolver at her. Mr. Smith jumped in front of the negro, commanding him to stop shooting. Instead of obeying, the negro took deliberate aim at the postmaster and pulled the trigger. The only thing that saved the postmaster's life was the fact that the cartridge jammed in the chamber. Later Mr. Smith found the cartridge with the hammer's dent in the cap.

The Capture.

Breaking the gun to reload, the negro ran around the rear of the house and along the north side, reloading the gun as he ran. After getting one cartridge in the revolver, he turned and attempted to fire at Mr. Smith a second time, but in the excitement he had failed to turn the cylinder around to put the single cartridge under the hammer. By this time the postmaster had overtaken the negro and had thrown him to the ground. He was held by J. J. Kester, J. A. Smith, J. S. Dougherty and others until the police arrived and placed him under arrest.

The Trouble.

The trouble which resulted in the shooting was one of long standing. The negro was a porter for the Vague store until it closed, had been working since then at Lightbody's and also as a waiter at the Country club. He was married to Drucilla, the 20-year-old daughter of C. C. Shelton, in July, 1909. They lived in East El Paso and, according to the statement of Shelton, the negro abused his wife until she was forced to leave him and return to her father's home. A baby was born to her three months ago and soon after that time, Lawson attempted to break into the house, claiming that he wished to see the baby. He broke through a screen door and, fearing him because of the threats he had made, his wife shot at him through the door. He was arrested and placed in jail but later released. On June 25 an application for divorce was filed in the district court by the negro's wife.

Shooting Occurs Early.

The shooting occurred about 7 o'clock Monday morning. Shelton had eaten breakfast with his daughter and had left for his store. The daughter was sitting at the breakfast table while her mother ate when Lawson appeared. She ran into the kitchen, screaming, while

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## HERALD FURNISHES HERALD BULLETINS SATURDAY NIGHT ELECTION FIGURES

All roads led to The Herald office Saturday night. Likewise all telephone lines. The interest in the primary election was as keen as that in a presidential race and everyone wanted to know the outcome, especially of the Hall-Edwards race for sheriff. The Herald delivered the goods.

The returns were received at The Herald office as rapidly as the count was completed and were bulletined. In many instances The Herald had them before the county officials.

The returns were posted on The Herald bulletin boards, announced by a Herald man with a megaphone on the gallery of The Herald building and sent to all parts of the city and county over the local and long distance telephone lines centering in The Herald editorial department, where three people were constantly on duty at the instruments.

The official announcement of the complete triumph of all "ring" candidates was made by The Herald as early as 10 o'clock and the figures on the race for governor as well as the county contest were given as rapidly as received and tabulated.

Before 8 o'clock The Herald had posted a bulletin that Colquitt claimed the state by a handsome plurality, and before 10 o'clock The Herald was able to state positively, on the strength of bulletins from all parts of the state, that Colquitt was the winner. Hundreds of people in the plaza in front of The

Herald, the only place such information was distributed, can testify to the excellent service given them. Reports from the outside precincts and these were shown on the bulletin boards and telephoned as long as there was anyone left in front of the building. The Herald force went home tired but with the assurance of duty well done, at 12:30.

Although the returns were received at the Democratic headquarters on Stanton street, The Herald service beat their returns from 30 minutes to an hour. The Herald announced the victory long before the first 10 precincts had been tallied at the Democratic headquarters. The Herald was the only newspaper in El Paso that arranged to supply its patrons with the election information and that this service was commensurate with the number of calls which came in over telephones and by the outside in the "laza."

All day Sunday requests were also made over the phones for the latest information about the state primaries and the official figures on the race for sheriff.

NEGRESS MAY HAVE BEEN KILLED BY MOB

Monroe, La., July 25.—Undeclared men broke into the city jail here early today and carried off Laura Porter, a negro woman prisoner, the keeper of a resort where white men are reported to have been robbed on several occasions. It is generally believed she was thrown into the Ouachita river and drowned.

HOT KANSAS CAMPAIGN.

Topeka, Kans., July 25.—Senator Cummins, of Iowa, senator Bristow, of Kansas, William Allen White and governor Stubbs will speak at the auditorium here tonight in the interest of Thomas A. McNeal, of Topeka, progressive Republican candidate for congress in the first district. The meeting marks the climax of the present primary campaign, which has been one of the hottest of Kansas politics.

INSURANCE MAN ENDS LIFE.

Ft. Worth, Texas, July 25.—Charles B. Fitzpatrick, aged 26, district manager for the North American Insurance company, with headquarters at Dallas, ended his life in the Metropolitan hotel here Sunday night, by drinking carbolic acid. He left no note, and his suicide is unexplained. He was a brother of Mrs. J. Hill of Houston.

## ADMIRAL 74, WEDS A GIRL ONLY 25

Boston, Mass., July 25.—Japan's "Yankee admiral," Centy Grinnel, was married today to Miss Florence May Roche, daughter of the late James Jeffrey Roche, the author.

Admiral Grinnel is 74 years old and was an intimate friend of the father of the bride, who is 25 years of age. Admiral Grinnel was with Farragut at Mobile Bay and later was in the naval service of one of the South American republics. He was adviser in the Japanese navy previous to the China-Japanese war and for his services in that war was made admiral in the mikado's fleet.

## Free Fun for Herald Children at Park

Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and evenings will be Herald children's days at Washington park. Watch tomorrow's paper for details. No coupons this time.

## REPUBLICANS TO RUN A FORMER DEMOCRAT

San Antonio, Tex., July 25.—With the Democratic primaries out of the way the interest in Texas centers more or less in what the Republicans propose to do. There is no doubt but what J. O. Terrell, of San Antonio, will be nominated for governor. Although formerly a Democrat, he has been in line with the Republican party for a number of years and will make the race. He proposes to make a vigorous campaign as soon as he has been named at the Dallas convention on August 9. The rest of the Republican ticket has not been decided upon, but it is proposed to put

out strong men for every position. The form of the Republican ticket, as outlined by Judge Terrell, will be conservative and with the business interests of the state and the progress and prosperity of the people first and foremost.

Judge Terrell formerly lived at Terrell, Tex., and represented that district in the senate one term, making a reputation as an advocate of sane and conservative legislation for the past 10 years he has resided in San Antonio, where he has made a success as a grower of fine cattle, as a lawyer and as a banker.

## CLOUDBURST DROWNS THREE

Pierre, S. D., July 25.—While the members of a picnic party were fording the Cheyenne river in a carriage Saturday the party was overwhelmed by the rush of waters from a cloudburst that occurred further up the stream and three young women—Blanche Atwood, Edna Aldrich and Sadie Tenor—were drowned. Others escaped.